

**Second National Networking Workshops
 SWG FAO project:**

”Streamlining of agriculture and rural development policies of SEE countries for EU accession”

**September 6th 2013
 in Kosovo*
 (for participants from Albania and Kosovo*)**

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

September 5th , 2013 (Thursday)

Hotel “Dukagjini” Peja

Arrival of the participants

20:00 Welcome gathering

September 6th , 2013 (Friday)

Session 1- Update on project progress

09:00 – 09:10 Opening of the workshop and introduction to the workshop Agenda
Mr. Halit Hoxhaj, Delegate of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development of Kosovo in the SWG Assembly, National Project Coordinator for Kosovo**

Mr. Richard Eberlin, FAO Land Tenure and Rural Development Officer, Project Backstopper

09:10 – 09:20 Up-date on the project progress
Ms. Irena Dzimrevska, SWG Secretariat, Head of Operations, Regional Project Coordinator
Prof. Emil Erjavec, University of Ljubljana, International Expert, Coordinator of the scientific activities

Session 2- Agricultural Policy Measures - budgetary transfers analysis

09: 20- 10:00 Presentation of the state of the art of the preparation of National Agricultural Policy Measures - budgetary transfers analysis

*Dr. Iliriana Miftari, University of Prishtina, National Academic Expert, Kosovo**

Dr. Edvin Zhllima, Agriculture University of Tirana, National Academic Expert, Albania

Session 3- Agricultural Statistics: Comparison of Statistics between EU member states and Western Balkan countries

10:00- 10:40 Presentation of the comparative statistics between EU member states and participating Western Balkan countries

*Dr. Iliriana Miftari, University of Prishtina, National Academic Expert, Kosovo**

Dr. Edvin Zhllima, Agriculture University of Tirana, National Academic Expert, Albania

10:40 – 11:15 Coffee break

Session 4- Agricultural and Rural Development Policy Documents

11:15 – 12:15 Presentation of results and progress related to collecting information and documents on EU agricultural and RD policy documents

Mr. Grigor Gjeci, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Consumer Protection, Albania, Director, National Project Coordinator for Albania

Mr. Halit Hoxhaj, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development of Kosovo, National Project Coordinator for Kosovo**

12:15 – 14:00 Lunch break

Session 5- Cooperation between policy makers and academic institution to support the policy evaluation and programming

14:00- 15:00 Discussion about best model of cooperation between academia and policy makers

Moderated by: Prof. Emil Erjavec, University of Ljubljana, International Expert, Coordinator of the scientific activities

Session 6- Networking and cooperation campaign

15:00-16:15 Discussion about the project portal and up-date concept for networking and cooperation campaign

Ms. Irena Andreevska, International Communication Expert
Ms. Katerina Spasovska, SWG Secretariat, Senior Project Manager

Session 7- Definition of next steps

16:15 – 17:15 Discussions, agreement on the next steps, conclusions and closing

Parallel session

10:15-16:15 Workshops on Agricultural Policy Measures: budgetary transfers analysis - individual discussion with international expert will be held with each national research teams

19:00 Dinner

Expected contributions by participants:

- Presentation on Agricultural Statistics: Comparison of Statistics between EU member states and Western Balkan countries- national academic experts
- Presentation of the Agricultural Policy Measures - budgetary transfers analysis- national academic experts or member of the research team
- Presentation of the Agricultural and Rural Development Policy Documents – Ministry representatives

September 7th , 2013 (Saturday)

Departure of participants